

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-21. (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) A confidence measure extraction method of a ~~video region~~  
dominant color of an image region, comprising the steps of:

~~determining a count sum of a confidence and pixels as an initial value;~~

obtaining a ~~value obtained by counting a number of color pixel pixels~~  
corresponding to each region dominant color with respect to ~~all region dominant colors~~ and a  
coherence value corresponding to ~~a value obtained by each region~~ each dominant color;

multiplying the coherence value ~~and by a value corresponding to the number of~~  
~~color pixel pixels with respect to each dominant color~~, adding ~~a confidence to the multiplied~~  
~~value values and obtaining a confidence~~ with respect to all of the region dominant color colors;  
and

dividing the thusly added multiplied values ~~obtained confidence value~~ by a region  
size and extracting a confidence value ~~with respect to~~ descriptive of dominant colors in the  
image region.

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23-37. (Canceled).